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Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's voice mail message of April 10, 2002 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time for response for five months to and including July 6, 2002 is enclosed. Please amend the above-